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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Ram Krishna Rastogi

For (title): PRODUCTS OF AND METHOD FOR FORMING LARGER SHRIMP, SEAFOOD, MEAT, AND OTHER PRODUCTS FROM PLURAL SMALLER PRODUCTS

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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)  
Application

22 Page(s) of Specification

12 Page(s) of Claims

4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

Citations

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

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**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

## English

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**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

**Regular Application**

<b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>					
<b>Claims</b>	<b>Number Filed</b>	<b>Basic Fee Allowance</b>	<b>Number Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00</b>
<b>Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>- 20 =</b>	<b>25 x</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>
<b>Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>- 3 =</b>	<b>0 x</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))</b>			<b>+</b>	<b>\$260.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**Filing Fee Calculation** **\$1,160.00**

**8. Small Entity Statement(s)**

This is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27.

**Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)** **\$580.00**

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

**Enclosed**  
**Filing Fee** **\$580.00**

**Total Fees Enclosed** **\$580.00**

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